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Bliss!

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第1話

This is a curse.
Happy Wedding
ISHIKURA-SAN!
THE ROSES THAT WERE DELIVERED ARE BLACK INSTEAD OF RED!
I am cursed by the one thing I don't want to see...
MANAGER ISHI-KURA!
Don't want to hear...
THE MODEL WE HIRED TO PLAY THE BRIDE SAID SHE WILL BE A LITTLE LATE!
And don't want to care for.
STOP PANICKING!
IT'S NORMAL FOR THINGS TO GO WRONG DURING AN EVENT LIKE THIS!

GOOD
Well done!
WHO'S JOINING US? IS IT THE MASTER LIKE USUAL?
SOMEONE FROM PLANET IS JOINING US. THEY'RE THE ONES WHO MAINTAIN ALL OF THE PLANTS IN OUR COMPANY
MATSU-BARA, WHAT'S WRONG? HOW'S THE PRO-GRESS?
OVER HERE! MANAGER!
WE-WE'RE FINALLY ALMOST DONE
pant pant
NO TODAY IT'S SOMEONE BY THE NAME OF IZUMI MIDORI-KAWA
He has very much traditional qualifications.
Izumi Midorikawa
Qualifications
•Certified Decor
•Floral Decor
•Traditional Decor
•Flower Arrangement
IT'S A PRETTY NAME
WHAT TYPE OF PERSON IS SHE I WONDER?
Or rather it's fitting
FLICK
WHATEVER
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO SHE IS AS LONG AS SHE HAS A CUTE FACE, A SLIM FIGURE, AND A PERSONALITY THAT'S EASY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.
ISHIKURA-SAN IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY "WHATEVER"?
grab
Also this is a non-smoking area.
STEP
EXCUSE ME

He's tall!
Blond hair!?
That's me
CHATTER
Izumi Midorikawa san?
stare
YES
What?
Ah.
THAT LOOK ON HIS FACE SEEMS TO SAY "WHAT?"
IT SEEMS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME
Oh my god..!
Let's start as soon as possible
ISHIKURA-SAN!
BAM
I'M FROM PLANET
MY NAME IS MIDORIKAWA
CAN I ASK IF MANAGER ISHIKURA IS HERE?

.....
I'M HERE, I'M HERE!
ISHI-KURA-SAN...?
Where are you?
PLEASE SEE MATSUBARA FOR INSTRUCTIONS. HE'S THE ONE YOU SPOKE TO ON THE PHONE.
STOP ASKING ME WHAT TO DO.
AH...
Be-cause he's a man!
And there is nothing to take advan-tage of
IT'S FINE
Hi
Oh-I'm M-Itsubara. Please take care of me
I'M SORRY IT'S A LITTLE LAST MINUTE
He's not cute in the slightest. he's even bigger than me, and he's not sexy at all
PLEASE DON'T MENTION THIS TO ANYONE ELSE
RE-CENTLY?
NORMALLY HE DOESN'T ACT LIKE THAT. IT'S JUST THAT RECENTLY
IT'S ISHI-KURA-SAN, RIGHT!?
ISHIKURA-SAN?
glare
AH!
shock

ISHIKURA-SAN RECENTLY WENT THROUGH A DIVORCE AND IT SEEMS LIKE THINGS GOT A LITTLE NASTY
ON TOP OF THAT, THIS TIME THEY'RE ALLOWING THE WEDDING PLANS TO CHANGE UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE
HIS SITUATION WORSENS BY THE DAY
HE USED TO BE A MAN WHO WAS CAPABLE AND HONEST. SOMEONE WHO WAS GOOD AT CARING FOR OTHERS
EVERYONE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SPEAK TO HIM ANYMORE
AH... I SEE
THAT'S WHY ALL OF THE FLOWERS IN THE HALL ARE
HUH?
NOTHING
FLOWERS?
I WAS JUST TALKING TO MYSELF
I WILL.
MAKE ALL OF THE FLOWERS BLOOM.

WOW !?
IT'S WONDER-FUL.
JUP
IZUMI MIDORI-KAWA
I'M REALLY DISAP-POINTED!
stagger
THERE ARE A LOT OF MISTAKES THIS TIME AROUND
In the end it's because of
HUH?
!
APPEAR
I'LL LET MATSUFARA-SAN MOVE EVERYTHING
I'M LEAVING NOW
AH
OKAY
That was...
JUST NOW...

THE OTHER EMPLOYEES WILL ALSO BECOME INFECTED
AND DIE
SORRY
ISHI-KURA-SAN,
IF THE BOSS ALLOWS HIMSELF TO WITHER
!!!
!
!!
What is wrong with that guy...!?
BANG
HE DARED TO SAY I WITHER-ED!?
..Wh-
Wh-
What
WELL THEN
I'M OFF
Hop
Hop

NO WAY
I DID NOT WITHER!
RUSTLE
WHO THE HELL...
...WOULD WITHER!?
THAT BASTARD!
click
WHAT?
REALLY...
YOU MIGHT AS WELL SAY THAT I'M IN
HIGH SPIRITS
...THAT'S IT
NO MORE, YOSHIAKI
Nothing changed.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU'RE ALREADY THIS WET...

Even though I gave it all to you...
YOU LOVE ME...
Every ounce of my love...
DON'T YOU?
YOSHI ...
YUMI?
Why?
Divorce Application
Yu...!
... DAMN!
IT'S THAT DREAM AGAIN...

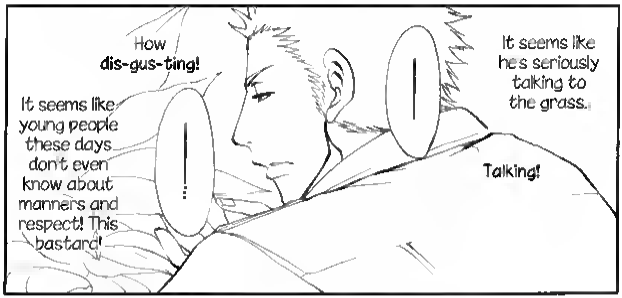
Kyo-ko
YOU'RE THE BRAT FROM...
THE FLOWER SHOP!
IT'S NOT JUST "FLOWER SHOP",
MR ALREADY-DIVORCED-ONCE.
HUH!?
...Ah!?
IT'S NOT JUST ONCE,
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME!
OH. IS THAT SO?
THEN, "MR. ALREADY-DIVORCED-TWICE".
How did you know!?
flap
HEY, GET OUT OF THE WAY
MR ALREADY-DIVORCED-TWICE.
!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

LET ME SAY THIS...
YOU'RE REALLY NOT LIKEABLE AND NOW YOU ARE ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY
scoff
IT'S DESPICABLE
WHAT IS IT?
step step step
WHAT IS IT?
DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT?
STOP
OH?
WHAT?
rustle

*Agave is the scientific name of a genus of plants of which the chief species is the maguey or century plant. Attaining maturity, it produces a gigantic flower stem.

PLEASE BE QUIET. I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING.
WHAT!?
YOU'RE NOISY.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN ME!?
WHA-
!!!
He couldn't even talk.
What the hell is wrong with this brat!?
You.
Hey
Quiet.
Inwhile
Inwhile

Huhn?
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
sigh
NOTHING.
IT'S UNHEALTHY.


How dis-gus-ting!
It seems like young people these days don't even know about manners and respect! This bastard!
It seems like he's seriously talking to the grass..
Talking!

But!
clench
hold

This is bad why did I mention young people
I GUESS I DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHT TO SAY THAT ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE
sigh
FORGET IT

How can I say this?
This feeling.
OH!
HE SMILED
So he does know how to smile.
YOU, FROM THE FLOWER SHOP
HEY!
WHAT IS IT, ISHIKURA-SAN?
!
AH.
Ingen
YOU ARE IZUMI MIDORI-KAWA, RIGHT?
UM...
WHAT THE... HE DOES REMEMBER MY NAME
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME-THING

DO YOU EVER TEND TO THE PLANTS IN CUSTOMERS HOMES?
SURE I JUST GO OVER THERE...
IT'S IN THE WAY HE USUALLY TALKS...
THEN...
CAN YOU HELP ME WITH THE PLANTS AT MY HOUSE?
HOW SHOULD I SAY IT... WELL I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF THEM
SURE
SURE?
THEN COME OVER SOME TIME THIS WEEKEND
I see
So toward me, this brat...
But on Saturday we charge double
...Has a completely unguarded attitude.
Huhey
By the way how old are you?
Huh!? You're six years younger than me
I'm considered a regular customer give me some discounts.
Somehow it makes me feel...

...Really relaxed when I'm around him
ding dong
ISHI-KURA-SAN...
AH?
YOU...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I'LL KILL YOU!!
I...
ding ding ding dong dong dong ding dong
Quickly
silence
IT'S MIDORI-KAWA
NO RE-SPONSE...
WHAT?
THIS SMELL...
DIDN'T WE AGREE THAT I'D COME BY TODAY TO HELP WITH YOUR PLANTS?

SLAM
AH...
IS THAT SO?
WELL, WHATEVER
COME ON IN AND HAVE A LOOK
THIS IS HORRIBLE
...THIS IS BEYOND "HORRIBLE"
NOT AT ALL?
YOU COMPLETELY NEGLECTED ALL OF THEM?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW!
IT WAS MY WIFE WHO PUT THEM HERE

I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
IF THEY CAN'T BE SAVED THROW THEM AWAY
.....
BUT EVEN SO, THIS IS TOO FAR...
WHY WOULD SHE BETRAY ME AND LEAVE?
WHY?
I REALLY DON'T KNOW.
WATER?
WATER
HOW OFTEN DO YOU WATER YOUR PLANTS?
I PLEASED HER SO MANY TIMES...
WE DID IT NON-STOP, EVERY NIGHT
WHEN I WAS WITH YUMI...
IF IT'S JUST WA-TER,
I PROVIDE IT FOR THEM EVERY DAY, SEE?

THUD
IT HURTS
THAT REALLY HURTS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOU TREATED THEM ROUGHLY
AND IN YOUR CARELESS MANNER YOU DESTROYED THEM
THE FLOW-ERS...
AND THE WOMEN.
PUNCH

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
THEY'RE LIVING BEINGS TOO!
OF COURSE
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD BE ABANDONED
Then, for a change,
I'll abandon them.
UGH...
throb
slam

No, that's not it
DAMN!
Those withered leaves
rotten down to the root.
DAMN, THAT WAS SO RECK-LESS
THAT BRAT
were the spitting image of myself
One week later ...
...HUH?
WH-WHAT?
YO.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
are you here to pick fight again?
That was the real reason I couldn't abandon them.
I'M HERE TO LOOK AFTER THE PLANTS
THEY NEED HELP TO GROW AGAIN
EH?
ding dong

AND I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T COME HERE AGAIN
WHY?
"WHY" YOU SAY... OBVIOUSLY, IT'S...
YOU STILL COULDN'T BRING YOURSELF TO ABANDON THEM, RIGHT?
WELL, AT LEAST THEY USED TO BE ALIVE
AT SOME POINT ANYWAY
.....
I'M NOT COMFORTABLE WITH YOU DOING ALL OF IT
THUNK
HEAVY
SO I GUESS I'LL DROP BY EVERY WEEK-END TO TEACH YOU HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEM
EVERY WEEK-END?
EVERY
Them won't every week-end be, ?
YES, EVERY WEEK-END
Hey!
scurry scurry scurry
HUH?
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO CARE FOR THEM BE SURE TO REMEMBER IT ALL
HERE

TODAY, YOU
I HAVEN'T SEEN A PLANT AND IT'S OWNER IN SUCH A BAD STATE BEFORE
THAT'S WHY I'M DOING THIS FOR FREE
It's my hobby anyway
THUD
YOU'RE ACTING REALLY SPONTANEOUS AND LAID BACK
HERE
!
rustle
IT'S RICE
LET'S EAT HERE
I BOUGHT SOME FOR ISHIKURA-SAN AS WELL
I'M FINE WITH ANYTHING
AH...
I DON'T EAT MUSHROOMS
IT FEELS LIKE CANNIBALISM
I only dislike mushrooms
rustle
YOU REALLY ARE AN INCOMPETENT ADULT.
USELESS ISHIKURA.
Hey!
USELESS?
What was that?
And so...

Ever since that day...
shine
AH...
I'M SO TIRED...
Izumi's weekly plant maintenance lectures began
SLAM
throw
SO DO THEY WANT ME TO TEND TO THE PLANTS OR NOT!?
THIS IS TOO TROUBLESOME!
"YOU MUST NOT BE LAZY ABOUT WATERING AND FERTILIZING THE PLANTS APPROPRIATELY."
This.
WHAT?
"YOU MUST NOT TEND TO THE PLANTS TOO MUCH."
.....

Look! Look at this!
STEP STEP STEP
Oh! Izumi, Izumi!
HEY
ding dong
What do you think?
I'm such a genius, right!
.....
"THAT'S ENOUGH GLOATING, IDIOT."
HUH!?
THAT'S WHAT THE PLANT SAID.
That one
.....
Before I even realized it
The air that once suffocated me became lighter, and the food that used to taste horrible
Became incredibly delicious.

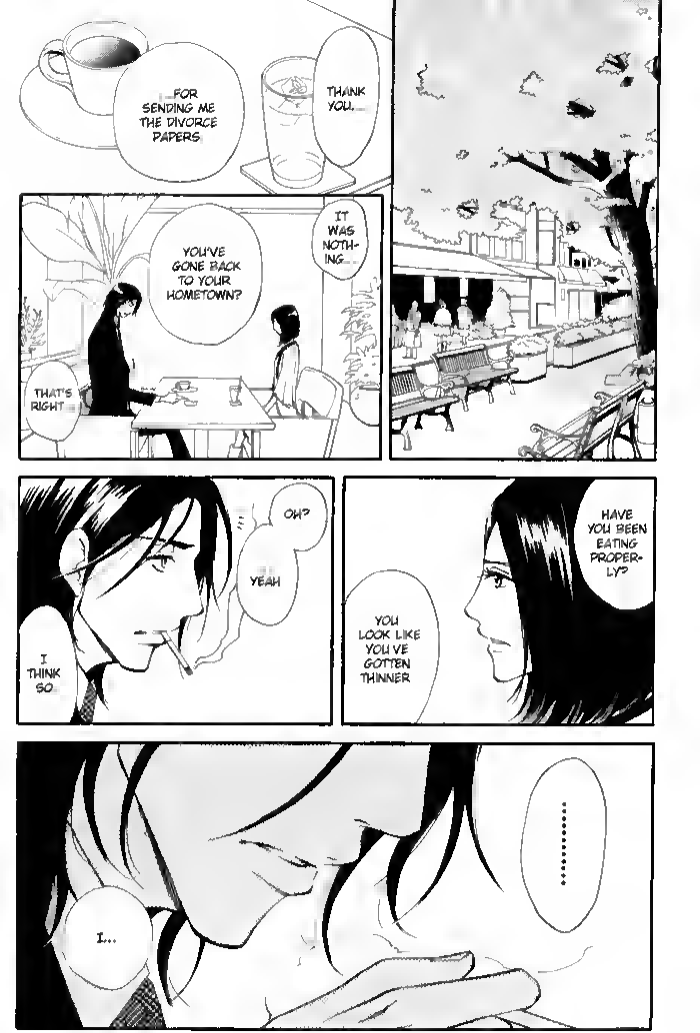
What made that happen?
NN..
.....
ALL RIGHT, EVERY-ONE, I'M LEAVING
I'LL ENTRUST ISHIKURA TO YOU GUYS
grab
COME OVER HERE
MI
I...
IT'S MY FAULT
JUST NOW HE CALLED MY NAME
He refuses to let go of both the liquor and the trousers

YUMI
Yu
mi...?
ZZZ~
Don't hold them so tightly
Who is she?
You need to grasp them more gently
Yumi...?
roll
roll
roll
clatter
Hm?
HE STINKS OF AL-COHOL

If you do that you will be able to see them blossom
That's not her...
No...
Quietly tend to them, take good care of them
It's the same with...
All of your plants.
...Izumi?
HM?
IT'S MORNING?

So that's it
I held onto her too tightly
In the end I crushed her
All I wanted to do was support her
HA HA
THE AIR IN THIS HOUSE...
...REALLY FRAGRANT
...IT IS IN FACT
IZUMI
I see

That's why it's normal
for me to be abandoned.
ISHIKURA-SAN,
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE CHANGED RECENTLY
HM?
MATSUBARA, ARE YOU ATTRACTED TO THE NEW ME?
Aha ha ha
JI
YU
GA
KA
AH!
YUMI
MATSU-BARA, I'M SORRY
I'LL GO BACK LATER SO LEAVE AHEAD OF ME
OKAY I UNDER-STAND
uneasy
ISHI-KURA-SAN
PLEASE
I HAVE SOME-THING I'D LIKE TO SAY TO YOU
...!
YOSHI-AKI
YUMI!
WAIT
AH
turn


FOR SENDING ME THE DIVORCE PAPERS
THANK YOU.
IT WAS NOTHING.
YOU'VE GONE BACK TO YOUR HOMETOWN?
THAT'S RIGHT
OH?
YEAH
I THINK SO.
HAVE YOU BEEN EATING PROPERLY?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN THINNER
I...
.....

I THOUGHT...
AS LONG AS YOU LOVED ME,
WHEN IT CAME TO YOU I ALWAYS DID THE WRONG THING
YOSHI-AKI...
...YOU WOULD ACCEPT THEM UNCONDI-TIONALLY
...THAT NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PERSON I WAS OR WHAT MY GOOD AND BAD POINTS WERE...
YUMI.
I'M VERY SORRY
REALLY,

ISHIKURA AND...
WHO IS THAT?
AH
IF IT'S YUMI, IT MUST BE HER
The ex-wife
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YUMI
YOU KNOW THOSE PLANTS THAT YOU CAREFULLY TENDED TO...
OH...
HAVE THEY WITHERED?
I'M SORRY, WHAT I MEANT WAS...
NO, I'M RETURNING THEM TO YOU
THEY'VE ACTUALLY COME BACK TO LIFE
SQUEAK
I GUESS THAT MEANS I DON'T NEED TO BE INVOLVED ANYMORE
SO HE'S GOING TO RETURN THEM?
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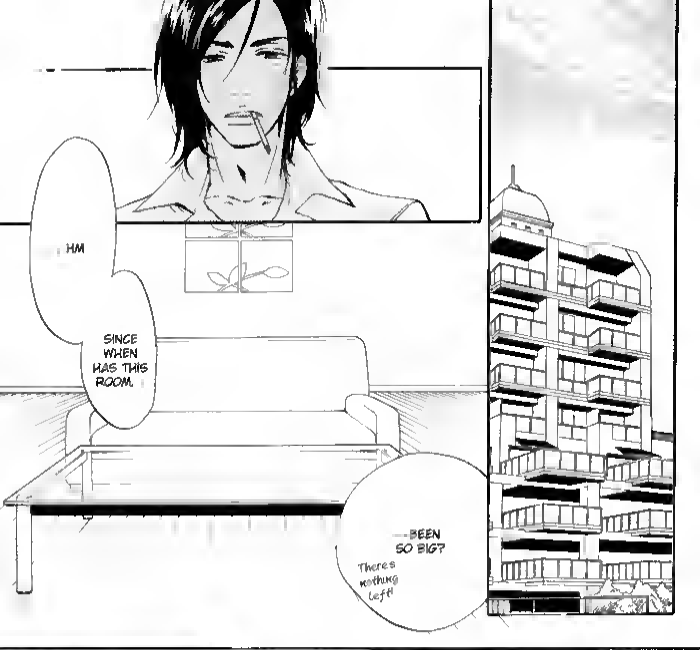
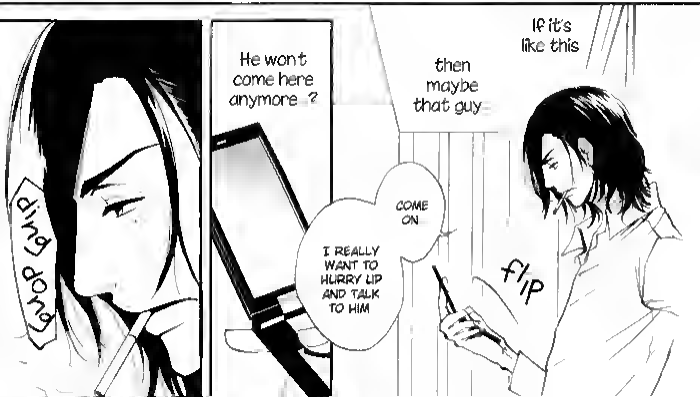

HM
SINCE WHEN HAS THIS ROOM.
—BEEN SO BIG?
There's nothing left!


If it's like this
then maybe that guy—
He won't come here anymore ?
COME ON
I REALLY WANT TO HURRY UP AND TALK TO HIM
flip
drop
ding

*The shop that Ishikura and Yumi went into is in Jiyugaoka. Jiyugaoka is a commercial and residential area in the neighborhood of Tokyo

Okay, I'm taking it home then.
AH!
WAIT A MINUTE!?
THAT... THAT'S RIGHT. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GIVE YOU A CALL.
YOU WERE?
IT SEEMS THIS ROOM HAS LOST ITS APPEAL IT'S TOO EMPTY NOW
I WAS GOING TO CALL TO SEE IF YOU WOULD HELP ME FIX IT UP A BIT
THE WAY YOU SPEAK ISN'T CUTE AT ALL!
WELL THEN, PLEASE EXCUSE ME
... OH. I SEE.
OKAY
I'LL PUT THIS HERE
EH?
IT'S LUNCH.
HERE YOU GO
AND THIS TOO
AH, OKAY
FASHI

TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE PLANTS
FOR YOU, I CHOSE A POTTED PLANT
.....
!?
WAIT! WAIT!
Huh?
BYE
YOU DON'T NEED MY HELP TO CARE FOR THE PLANTS ANYMORE RIGHT?
BYE
WHAT?
HUH!?
WHAT ABOUT YOU? AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT WITH ME?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN EAT ALL OF THIS BY MYSELF
Huh?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST PUT IT IN THE FRIDGE?
Wait a minute
!

Hold on a minute here!
What am I talking about?
WELL, YOU...
ARE YOU...
ARE YOU NOT...
Not going to take care of the plants with me?
This isn't like me!
.....
grip
What am I doing?
HEY
WHAT IS IT?
I
ISHI-KURA-SAN?
AH...

REALLY, NOW...
.....
BAS-TARD!
AGAIN... YOU!
lift
WHAT!?

IF I LEAVE YOU ALONE NOW.
YOU'LL PROBABLY END UP WITHERING.
.....

I'M GIVING THIS WITERING PLANT ITS NUTRIENTS.
HM?
AH
HEY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING YOU BASTARD?
I'M THE ONE THAT'S THE WITHERING PLANT!?
WITHERING.?
WHO ELSE?

Hmph...
EH!?
ME? I KISSED YOU? WHEN DID I DO THAT!?
Hey, are you even listening?
HOW CAN I NOT KNOW ABOUT THIS!
TAICEW

YOU.. YOU HAVE TO BE JOKING!?
WHAT'S REFRESHING ABOUT BEING KISSED BY A MAN!?
AREN'T YOU THE ONE THAT'S JOKING?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KISSED ME FIRST.

*Croton tiglium ... Evergreen bush of Euphorbiaceae Family

I'M NOT THE ONE THAT SAID IT...

AND THERE'S NO NEED TO USE THAT HIGH AND MIGHTY TONE WITH ME! STOP IT!

I DO NOT!

You bastard, it's annoying! Just shut up!

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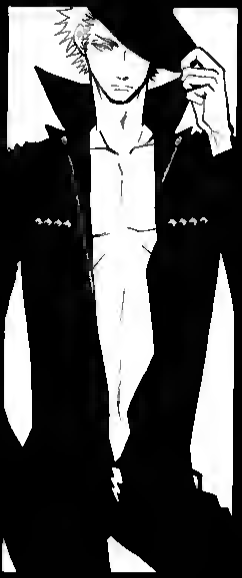


Recently I was cursed by a disease known as marriage
Yoshiaki Ishikura (33), the manager of an event company
For that reason I never had a problem with things like money or women
But...
...The world doesn't boil down into such simple things.
screech
Due to the nature of my work...
...I usually have direct contact with the press and media.
Planner

I could feel myself rotting away.
My work didn't go well and I couldn't sleep or eat properly
I hated it
After my second divorce a wedding was forced onto my shoulders.
And during this critical time...
rattle rattle
WHERE IS HE TODAY?
Izumi Midorikawa (27)
He is the exact opposite of his soothing name
He has a big frame and a high-and-mighty attitude
He's capable when it comes to work, but he is a brat with a foul mouth who thinks he's really good
...Came a guy who would sometimes help out with the events.
...AH, THE OUTDOOR CAFE
Thanks

...Than to be fed pity by the others.
Even so for someone like me who was going through a hard time, it was better to be with the cold Izumi...
sigh
REALLY NOW... PERHAPS YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT YOUR NEW LOVER?
Your mind was wandering somewhere...
Honestly
WERE YOU LISTENING?
NOPE, I WASN'T
Sorry
Sorry
THAT IS BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU DURING THE WEEKENDS. IT SEEMS YOU'VE BEEN BUSY...
AH?
SHOCK
And, for whatever reason, I asked for his help to revive the dead plants at my house.
ISHI-KURA-SAN?
I am such an idiot!
ISHI-KURA-SAN
HM?
OH... IT'S WORK THERE WERE A LOT THINGS THAT I HAD TO TAKE CARE OF
How can it be work!? ♡
Ah, but Watarnari Jack's advertisement was a huge success!
That was such a brilliant idea...!
Stop thinking about it. I must not think about it

OH SO ISHIKURA-SAN
IS CONSID-ERED
A CAPABLE PERSON?
SFX: LOOM
AH MIDO-RIKA-WA-KUN !?
TURN
considered capable
!
I'M SORRY, CAN I RETURN THE DVD I BOR-ROWED IN A FEW DAYS?
SURE TAKE YOUR TIME
I HAVEN'T FINISHED THE MANGA YOU LENT ME THE OTHER DAY EITHER.
WHAT'S THIS...?
The two of you get along pretty well toge-ther
Since when?
OH
AH WE'RE THE SAME AGE!
We were born in 91
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT KNOWING HOW TO CON-VERSE WITH YOUNG MEN, ISHIKURA-SAN?
I AM NOT
OH
I SEE.

I chose these potted plants
Re-member to take good care of them
Forced to accept
Kissed
Knocked down
Punch
"HELP"?
"OUR KIDS"?
What is that?
RIP
RIP
RIP
NO...
Noth-ing!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR H-E-L-P PREVI-OUSLY
ARE THEY DOING WELL?
O-U-R KIDS
I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU...
I'm mad.
!
thwack
Ah... Hon-estly!
HEY!
I'm mad at myself over that split second where I almost felt appreciative towards
that bastard.
BUT LET'S TALK BUSINESS FIRST
OPEN IT!

I REMEMBER YOU HAVE A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP ONCE A MONTH RIGHT MIDORIKAWA-KUN?
Some thing new about him again
WHAT'S WITH THE INFORMATION?
I CHECKED IT ONLINE!
There are lots of rumours!
IF YOU ARE OKAY WITH NATURAL FLOWERS—
THEN, TOMORROW
TOMORROW!?
THAT'S GREAT ISHIKURA-SAN!
FINE
WE'LL HAVE TO VISIT THE WORKSHOP TOMORROW!
WE'LL VISIT AND SEE HOW IT'S GOING—
A WEDDING BOUQUET WORKSHOP?
THE DIRECTOR SEEMS TO BE VERY SATISFIED WITH YOUR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SKILLS
ISN'T THE TREND THESE DAYS—
WHERE YOU MAKE YOUR OWN WEDDING BOUQUET OR SOMETHING?

IF YOU DO IT WELL THEN YOU'LL LAND MORE CONTRACT JOBS IN THE FUTURE
PRETTY GOOD IDEA, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT?
IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT?
BUT?
I'M FINE WITH IT, BUT...
THEN MATSUBARA-KUN,
PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL BEFORE YOU DROP BY TOMORROW ANYTIME WOULD BE FINE.
Ah, thanks.
FORGET IT
!!
...Just like that!
Treating others like they're idiots!
He thinks he's all great!

THIS SHOP
ISHI-KURA-SAN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
This is the shop where I met with my ex-wife, Yumi...
Then I'll get ahold of your weakness...
JI
YU
GA
..And expose that cold face of yours
Kuuga-oka...
Sha no Ko...
How did you know?
NO WONDER IZUMI KNEW
'sigh
NO-THING
CLANG CLANG
AH ..!?
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SHOP...!
Wow!
Will he be the same as usual? All dirty and messy..
THAT'S SO INCOMPAT-IBLE WITH THIS SHOP
messy messy
Humph!
HON-ESTLY
But Izumi that brat
Pattered pattered

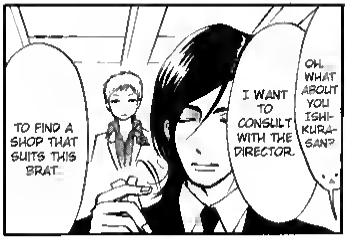
Who are you!?
Oh, wow!
Midori-kawa-kun!?
I ALMOST COULDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU! OF COURSE, A TALL PERSON WOULD LOOK REALLY GOOD IN A SUIT!
THANK YOU
wow!
wow!
MY STUDENTS LIKE ME BETTER THIS WAY.
YES, YES! IT LOOKS SUPER GOOD!
RIGHT?
ISHIKURA-SAN! ♡
MATSUBARA-KUN, ISHIKURA-SAN...
...WELCOME!
Who ...?

He refuses to accept it
tsk!
AH?
HM...
ISHI-KURA-SAN?
???
ISN'T THIS NOR-MAL?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
IT'S AL-READY STARTED
PLEASE COME IN, MATSU-BARA-KUN
THEN, I'LL JOIN YOU!
ISHI-KURA-SAN, YOU TOO
YOU SHOULD STOP POUTING AND JOIN US IN HERE
WHO?
WHO DID YOU SAY WAS POUT-ING?
!?
WAIT.
LET ME GO!
SFX: THUMP
AND...
PLEASE, DON'T SMOKE DURING CLASS

I WON'T DO ANYTHING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT UP YOUR GUARD
OH.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
OF COURSE
IF YOU HAVE THE GUTS, TRY IT
I WON'T LET YOU OFF EASILY
What the hell are you looking forward to!?
You...

But why?
Between me
Matsubara
And his students.
Why does he act so differently towards us?
OH MY I WITNESSED MIDORIKAWA-KUN'S GREATNESS AGAIN!
WHAT A GRAND OCCASION.
WASN'T IT!?
IT'S THE SAME AS THAT WEDDING EVENT
HE SPOKE TO THE FLOWERS AS HE WAS ARRANGING THEM.
MAYBE
Talkin
But only work
HE IS REALLY GOOD AT HIS JOB
Was he really talking to them..?

YES?
MATSU-BARA
WHAT A WASTE
HE COULD ACTUALLY GET MORE CONTRACT WORK.
GOOD
LOTS OF THEM!
DID YOU GET ANY GOOD SHOTS?
WHAT IS IT?
YOU'RE ALSO GOOD WITH ARTIFICIAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS BECAUSE YOU MAKE THEM LOOK NATURAL, RIGHT?
YES.
IZUMI
COULD YOU COME OVER HERE FOR A SECOND?
BUT I WORK WITH WHAT THE CLIENT ASKS ME TO
I CAN TEND TO THE FLOWERS AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, JUST LIKE BEFORE.
AS LONG AS YOU BELIEVE IN THE FLOWERS
THEY WILL SHOW YOU THEIR BEAUTY
I GET IT
Ugh, my eyes...
MATSU-BARA!
HERE!


TO FIND A SHOP THAT SUITS THIS BRAT...
I WANT TO CONSULT WITH THE DIRECTOR.
OH. WHAT ABOUT YOU, ISHIKURA-SAN?

GIVE ME THE CAMERA'S SD CARD.
AH.
OKAY!
AND NOW YOU'RE DONE FOR THE DAY

THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK TOO, ISHIKURA-SAN
Ha! Ha!
PAK PAK
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK... ESPECIALLY ON YOUR DAY OFF

LISTEN UP.
I'LL INCREASE YOUR WORK-LOAD SEVERAL TIMES MORE THAN THIS.
CLEAN YOURSELF UP AND WAIT FOR ME!

MIDORI-KAWA-KUN...
Hey hey! Isn't that man in the black suit hand some?
Yeah! I think so too!
.....
CHAPTER 5
CHAPTER 5A
ISHI-KURA-SAN SEEMS TO HAVE RE-TURNED TO HIS USUAL SELF...
HE PROBARLY FOUND HIM-SELF A NEW LOVER
CAN I ATTEND YOUR WORK-SHOP?
OF COUR-SE
I BELIEVE YOU'LL GET BUSIER, MIDORI-KAWA-KUN
HM?
IT'S REALLY GREAT...!
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HE'S REGAINED HIS SPIRITS
.....
MATSU-BARA-KUN, YOU...
...REALLY LIKE ISHI-KURA-SAN, DON'T YOU?

EH?
What? What?!
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU.
MY RIVAL
YES!
HE IS MY IDEAL TYPE! ♡
Actually he meant respect
IT'S ISHIKURA
I'M SORRY FOR CALLING ON A DAY OFF.
YES...
CAN I SPEAK TO YOU REGARDING MIDORIKAWA-KUN?
Just wait and see Izumi
Snap
I'll bring you a ton of wonderful contracts.
And I'll throw away...
...That cocky attitude of yours.

It'll be 180 degrees of change!
EXCUSE ME,
I'M MIDORIKAWA FROM PLANET
HE'S OUT FOR AN ASSIGNMENT RIGHT NOW
I SEE
DRINKS?
IS COFFEE GOOD?
JUST WATER, PLEASE
WHAT ARE YOU, GRASS?
AH...
FINE, FINE. WATER, THEN.
GOOD JOB
DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE?
A LITTLE BIT.
THEN LET'S TALK IN THE MEETING ROOM
小会議室
WHERE'S MATSUBARA-KUN TODAY?
AH.
THAT GUY?
IS ISHIKURA-SAN HERE?
OH, YOU'RE HERE.
CRACK
I'M COMING

Clink
THANKS
HOW IS IT?
JUST A MENTION OF YOUR NAME...
AND ALL OF THESE SHOPS HAPPILY LINE UP FOR YOU
I REALLY DON'T GET IT
IF THERE ARE SO MANY PLACES THAT WANT YOU,
WHY DON'T YOU START YOUR OWN BUSINESS?
.....
rustle
BECAUSE I'M NOT CAPABLE OF STARTING ON MY OWN
ISHIKURA-SAN YOU'RE WONDERFUL
WHEN YOU ARE SERIOUS, YOU DO WELL
r'sse
YOU...
YOU ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO INFURIATE ME WITH YOUR WORDS
FORGET IT. JUST CHOOSE A PLACE YOU LIKE
Thok
YOU CAN JUST LEAVE THE PAPERWORK AND OTHER FORMALITIES TO ME

What's wrong...?
He's unbelievably honest today
OH,
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU
I'LL TRY MY BEST TO PERFORM WELL
THANKS
BUT...
SORRY?
.....
I TOLD YOU IT WASN'T NECESSARY
THEN, IT'S JUST LIKE MATSUBARA-KUN SAID
YOU FOUND A NEW LOVER?
I WON'T BE ABLE TO VISIT YOUR HOUSE ON THE WEEKENDS TO HELP YOU TEND TO YOUR PLANTS

HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY...?
YEAH I GET IT
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, THOUGH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
EH...?
!?
COVER
HM?
SO YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT ME ALL THE TIME?
grin
THAT MAKES ME HAPPY
IZUMI!
NO!
NO?
WHAT IS...?
NO?
YOU...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY.
MY SCHEDULE.
KNOCK
!
ONCE IT SETTLES DOWN,
I'LL CALL YOU IMMEDIATELY.
CLOSE
TAP
I'm all messed up!

Izumi
...
click
...I'M HOME.
WHO AM I TALKING TO...
Izumi...
To avoid his nagging I started seriously taking care of them.
IT'S ALMOST DRY...
YOU GUYS...
I don't understand...
...What is he thinking?
...MUST BE THIRSTY TOO.
GRRRRR
Although I don't even know...
When he'll come over again.
...Damn it!

On the day of the work-shop...
I...
WHAT AM I DOING ....?
Lessons were pro-longed all the way until night time.
...It was only the first day yet it caught the eye of various forms of media
CAFE de F.O.B
He was surrounded by people requesting various con-sultations
My project was a success.
But...

That smile...
...Is not directed at me,
so it's unsatisfying?
How boring.

...It'd be a different story altogether.
If Izumi was a woman
But... didn't this take a turn for the worst?
What do I really want?
Honestly...
HEY!
IZUMI
!
Good night!

stagger
WHAT IS IT?
...YOU DRANK A LOT TODAY, TOO
It's been quite some time since I've seen you like this
...VISIT THEM!
NOW!
?
HAHA HA
HOW COULD THEY POSSIBLY WITHER? IDIOT!
I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS TO ASK YOU!
GRAB
YOU HAVEN'T DROPPED BY RECENTLY
GO VISIT THE POTTED PLANTS THAT YOU FORCED ON ME...!
DON'T TELL ME...
THEY WITHERED AGAIN?
OF COURSE NOT!
I'LL GO, STAY AWAY FROM ME
!!?
SMELLY OLD MAN.
Look at yourself
PUSH
sigh
I'll definitely discover
What you've been thinking all this time!
I'll definitely find out tonight!

PLEASE EXCUSE ME
.....!
Pass
BUMP
IT HURTS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STOP BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE WITH YOUR BIG BODY
ISHI-KURA-SAN...
THIS...?
.....
stomp stomp
HOW?
EVEN THE FLOWERS BLOOMED!
YOU LEFT THESE PLANTS WHICH WERE HARD TO RAISE ON PURPOSE, RIGHT?
EVERY-ONE...

Kiss
...DID YOU MISS ME?
...ME TOO
YEAH
HE LOVED YOU GUYS
OH?
HE SAID YOU'RE ALL PRETTY?
THAT'S GREAT...
HUH?
HE SAID HE'S LONELY?
ISHI-KURA-SAN?
HE'S WAITING FOR ME,...?
ALL THIS TIME?
HE WANTS TO SEE IF I'M HAPPY...?
shock
IZUMI?
...!

...WHY?
WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK ME TO COME EARLIER?
LET'S DRINK.
FOR YOUR CELEBRATION.
KEEP ME COMPANY TONIGHT
YOU'LL ACCEPT ALL YOUR STUDENTS' REQUESTS, BUT NOT MINE?
I...
TOWARDS ALCOHOL...
HA!
YOU WON'T EVEN DRINK A DROP OF THE BEER THAT I'M OFFERING TO YOU?

INDEED
THE TIME YOU VISITED MY PLACE AND DURING THE AFTER-PARTY JUST NOW...
YOU HAVEN'T HAD A SINGLE DROP
REALLY
NOT BAD
THAT PERPLEXED LOOK ON YOUR FACE.
I DON'T CARE
I'M USED TO TAKING CARE OF MATSUBARA.
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT
DON'T WORRY.
SO YOU DO HAVE A CUTE SIDE
gulp
HEY?
WHAT IS WITH YOU?
ARE YOU GOOD AT HOLDING YOUR LIQUOR?

grab
EH?
.....!
WHN...
NNGH
grab
tighten
GOOD...
?
HN...
THUD
NN...!?
.....!
IT HURTS!
WAIT? IZUMI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
kiss

YOU REALLY WANT ME TO DO THIS DON'T YOU?
YOSHI-AKI...
THERE'S A METHOD
rip
rip
WHERE YOU CAN PLACE THE STEM OF A WITHERING FLOWER IN HOT WATER
AND USE IT AS A STIMULUS
HN.
bite
nibble
HUH?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? YOU...
DO YOU KNOW ?
AH!
HAA...
WHEN YOU DO THAT YOU'LL HAVE A BETTER ABSORPTION RATE.
WHAT ARE ?
HN?
UHN
slap
LET ME GO, YOU BAS-TARD !
LOOK
YOU'RE AL-READY OVER-FLOWING.

STOP!
STOP TALKING ABOUT MUSHROOMS!
BECAUSE OF THIS MUSHROOM HERE
creak
What a big mouth
This is bad
It's been so long since I felt this good
NN-GH.
NN...
suck
suck
slurp
WHAT?
What is this?
This is
slurp
Totally different
..Different than when a woman does it.
suck
I-
IZUMI

WHAT?
YOU'RE GOING TO COME ALREADY?
AH...
HOW BORING.
hag
!
hag
GRAB
SFX: WHOOSH
I WON'T LET YOU COME YET!
STOP IT...
wrap
grab
YOU...
hag
PER-VERT!
SQUEEZE
NN...
HN...
IT'S ONLY FUN WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR TIME
TO TEND TO THE FLOWER
HN...
shove

Haa...
NN...
Why?
!
squish
Turn out this way?
squish
squish
How did things
Tremble
AH!
THIS IS...
AH...
AH!
YOSHI-AKI'S FLOWER BUD
Ah...
HAA.
AH
SO MUCH HONEY IS SPILLING
NOT GOOD
YOU ARE LEWD. SO YOU'RE FEELING THAT GOOD?
Pull
NNGH...
AH!
HN...
KICK

Haa
LET ME COME
HURRY UP!
Haa!
AH...
NO MORE
Haa
Haa!
IT'S NOT COMFORT-ABLE
IDIOT!
OKAY
slip
THEN RELEASE IT YOUR-SELF
AND COME ON YOUR OWN?
I'LL WATCH YOU
HURRY UP
Enough already
Hx

Ah...
loosen
"Why?"
HN...
Ah...!
"Why?"
...Ah.
Hah
Haa...
Look, what a beautiful bloom.
Hah...
But
Haa...
It's already...

Yoshi-aki...
Haa...
...HN
...Ex-haust-ed.
Im ex-tremely ex-haust-ed...

Gasp!!
YOU...
EH.
ARE YOU BACK TO NORMAL?
ISHIKURA SAN?
I THINK I PROTECTED IT WITH MY LIFE AND SAVED MYSELF FROM THAT THING THAT TRIES TO GO IN?
DID I PROTECT IT...
...With a man!
I... I did it
stir
flinch
!!!
HN.
dazed
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE BACK
WATER
I'll get it for you
YOU SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO ASK ME WHAT IS IT?
HEY
So many things happened that he actually forgot what to ask.
AH, YOU.
I remember
WHAT?
WHAT WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?

Are you gay?
Although it seems a little late.
—ACTUALLY,
I go for either.
In terms of sexuality
open
I'M
BI ..
THE MORE WITHERED THE BETTER
AN EXPERT WHEN IT COMES TO WITHERED PLANTS
WHAT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
AN EXPERT?
YES
ON REVIVING WITHERED PLANTS
AND WHEN THEY'RE REJUVENATED I'LL TORTURE THEM THERE'S A SAYING THAT GOES, "YOU SHOULD STEP ON THE WHEAT IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM GROW STRONGER," YOU KNOW
Did you just say torture!? You did,

It makes me realize the value in life.
You... This isn't something to be proud of!
Ugh. It's too much.
WHAT IS WITH SAYING THAT NOW!
I MEAN
I REALLY DON'T GET HIM
YOU REALLY ARE CUNNING, USING ALCOHOL AS AN EXCUSE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
AH...
BASICALLY, I SHOULDN'T EVEN SMELL LIQUOR.
IF I DO I'LL EITHER GET VIOLENT OR HORNY.
YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL.
I MIGHT SERIOUSLY VIOLATE YOU IN FUTURE.
So as they say, I got hit because he was drunk!?
AH
BUT FORGET IT WE ARE BOTH REALLY COMPATIBLE.
I was seriously reflecting.
HUH ?
YOU HAVE A LOT OF POTENTIAL, YOSHIAKI
WHAT POTENTIAL? AND DON'T CALL MY NAME WHENEVER YOU WANT!
Actually, I..
!

Wait!? You...
...Want to discover his weakness.
Where do you think you're grabbing!?
You're an M* and you're greedy, too.
*Masochist
ぎゅっ
click grab
YOU GREEN BASTARD!
N-NO STOP IT!
THIS MUSHROOM!
SEEMS LIKE THIS PLACE HERE WANTS ME TO HOLD IT.
See see!
But instead he caught hold of something on me.
HEY!
First I was cursed by weddings now I'm gay...?
_What now?
AH!
第2話 END

*Box. Kinoko No Yama - Mushroom-shaped Japanese chocolate snacks

第３話

squeak
RUSHHH
drip
drip
Ever since that night

...
...Have slept with this man
CRUNK
CLATTER
DOOR OPEN
I'M HOME

HEY, IZUM
.....
YOU'RE STILL GOING TO MOVE MORE PLANTS INTO MY PLACE!?
!
HEY WHAT'S WITH THAT PLANT?
AH THIS?
Ringing the bell, walking in, and saying I'm home— just like that
KEY.
JUST NOW HOW DID YOU GET IN?
WHEN DID I SAY YOU COULD MAKE A SPARE KEY?
!!
IT'S AN IMPORTANT FLOWER LIKE ONE I HAVE AT HOME
Again
THINK OF IT LIKE IT'S ME AND LOVE IT, OKAY? ♡
thwd thwd
RUMBLE
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
THAT IS, WITH YOUR ROTTEN CONDITION
Huh?
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO HEAL YOU WITH ONLY AN OCCASIONAL VISIT AND MAINTENANCE
GRRR
Sit's thwd

kick
...BACK TO THE TOPIC AT HAND!
WITH THE NEAR-RAPE AND DUPLICATING OF MY HOUSE KEY,
IF I WAS A WOMAN YOU'D BE IN POLICE CUSTODY BY NOW...
I HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO "IN-HOUSE CARETAKER."
Your ego has been promoted!
Level Up!!
THEN, WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?
!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM...
YOU'RE NOT A WOMAN,
grab
SO ISN'T IT FINE?

BECAUSE, YOSHIAKI...
HN
WEREN'T YOU HAPPILY ENJOYING IT?
I DON'T REMEMBER EVER BEING HAPPY.
LET GO!
I SUPPOSE YOU FORGOT BECAUSE YOU WERE DROWNING IN PLEASURE?
I REMEMBER!
!?
BAM
THEY ALL TOLD ME SO
HUH?
YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME, WEREN'T YOU?
I KNOW.

DON'T TELL ME, THE PLANTS?
!
WHO TOLD YOU...?
!?
WAIT ...!
YOSHI-AKI...
YOU REALLY ARE DENSE,
Every single day...
...It felt like I was going along at his pace...
When I realized it, things had already become like this...
IF I DON'T DRINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ENDURE THIS
Paf
POP
...It's been this way every-day...

SHUT UP
CAN'T I AT LEAST DRINK?
!
ALCOHOL AGAIN?
Ugh
press
WHAT ARE YOU DRINKING ?
Give me some
LET'S TAKE A BATH TOGETHER.
I ALREADY TOOK MY SHOWER!
shove
HEY YOU REALLY STINK! STOP STICKING TO ME!
turn
TAKE ONE ON YOUR OWN AND LEAVE ME ALONE!
grab
!!
IDIOT.
STOP IT.
!
HN

BECAUSE YOU WANT ME...
YOSHI... YOU DID IT ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?
.....
I'M NOT GOING TO QUIT DRINKING
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE GOING TO THROW A DRUNKEN FIT!
YOUR BODY IS SO HONEST.
Honestly...
STOP PINCHING... OVER THERE...!
Slide
OH?
...YEAH!?

HN.
press
AH AHA HA...
DON'T YOU LIKE BEING SORE?
I'm really weird.
YOU SHOULD SUCK MINE TOO SOMETIMES?
squeeze
YOU'RE ALREADY HARD
!
HEY, YOSHIAKI
Hag
MAYBE THEN YOU WOULDN'T HATE MUSHROOMS?
I didn't dislike sex from the start...
WHO HATES...
BUT DIDN'T I SAY I COULDN'T SUCK...
...THAT DISGUSTING THING!
Rub
...Even if I was divorced recently...
OH
REALLY?
rub
...Even if my desire was unfulfilled...
slip
ALRIGHT, THEN.
!
LET'S USE THE MOUTH HERE. DO YOU WANT TO SUCK IT NOW?

Isn't it weird...?
thump
thump
...NO DON'T...
IZUMI...
Letting a man...
...Toy with me...
AH...
DON'T...
DON'T PUT IT IN...!
...And push me down so easily

Vision
IT WASN'T EASY TO PROTECT MY VIRGINITY
BUT IF THIS GOES ON, IT'S NOT SURPRISING FOR HIM TO DO IT SOMEDAY
Hot
EH?
I'LL PUT THE FILE HERE.
HEY MATSUBARA
OKAY!
stare
WHAT IS IT, MATSUBARA?
blush
How passionate! ♡
ishikura-san's various wounds show how loved he is...!
shy
Ah...♡
HUH?

IS REALLY PASSIONATE!
IT'S NOT THAT!
I'm real-ous!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND
thump
What would be best !?
shock
?!?
obvious
THEY SEEM TO MULTIPLY EVERY DAY.
Which to hide ?
WHY DON'T YOU USE IT TO WORK ON THE PROJECT!
smack
AH IT HURTS
IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO OBSERVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS
MANAGER ISHIKURA,
THE DIRECTOR IS ON LINE ONE
OH
THE TOKYO TOWER?
YES
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK
I'M SORRY FOR THE WAIT
sigh
HONESTLY,
MATSUBARA
HE'S SO DENSE SOMETIMES, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS HE'S REALLY SENSITIVE

I UNDERSTAND. WHEN I'VE ORGANIZED A TEAM I'LL NOTIFY YOU.
OKAY.
NO, I'M FINE.
HAHA.
THE MAIN EVENT WILL BE LIGHTING UP THE SURROUNDING AREA AT NIGHT.
YEAH.
sighs
IT'S THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY!
click click
click
YUP.
excited
THIS TIME IT'S AN EVENT AT THE TOKYO TOWER?
AH... IF THAT'S THE CASE WE'LL NEED TO REUNITE WITH OUR SLEEPING BAGS...
WE'LL ONLY USE THE SINGLE MEN IN THE COMPANY.
NO.
click

Eh...? But, Ishikura-san, you...
Be a good boy and go home to your family!
sigh
pat
Otherwise you'll become a bachelor like me
Ha ha ha!
I will inform the rest of the staff
Okay!
Ishi-kura-san... ♡
Hmm hmp
Father of 2 children
Married
Stop looking at me with those eyes...!
shudder
clop
What good timing
flip
If I don't go home...
flip flip flip
For the time being I won't be returning due to work.
I won't be his bait every night
Sent
Asking him to take care of the plants...
It should be alright
Stop

RRRRRRR
!?
HOW LONG WILL YOU BE GONE?
Izuru Mobile
WHAT NOW?
DIDN'T HE GET THE MESSAGE?
H... HELLO?
HEY... ARE YOU LISTENING?
.....
IF YOU THINK IT'S TROUBLESOME IT'S ALRIGHT TO GO BACK TO YOUR HOUSE
AH...
I TOLD YOU IN THE MESSAGE, I DON'T KNOW EITHER
Read it properly!
I WILL WAIT FOR YOU.
.....

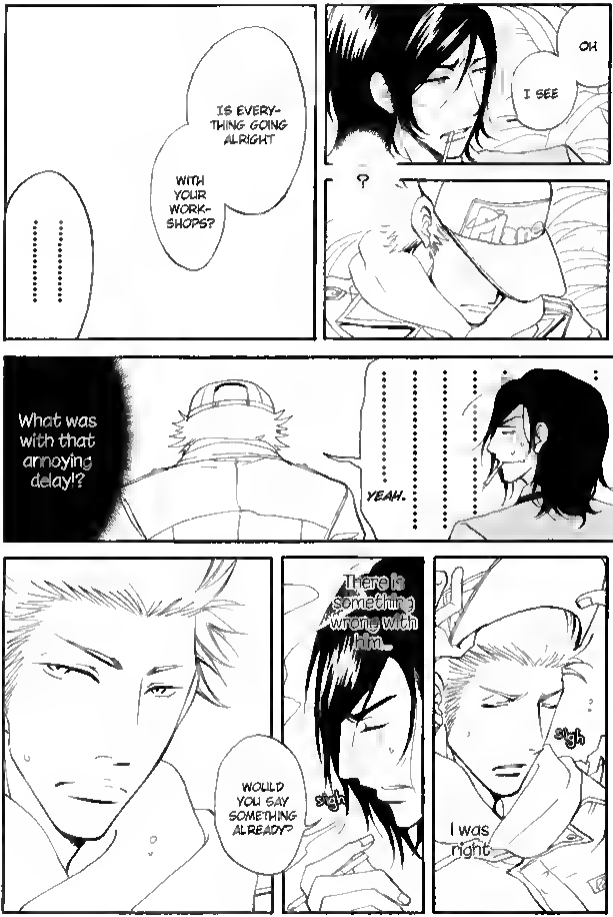
ishi-kura-san...!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME
IT'S OKAY
WAS THAT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND WITH UNIQLE TASTES?
sigh
Phone!
Flip
You don't have to hide it from me!
But...
It hurts! It hurts!
rub rub rub
I told you it's not you Martland
HUH!?
I'M HANGING UP, OKAY?
DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT
Please let me know what's going on as well!
buzz
buzz
Call Erika
Yoshiki Tachibana 090-2956-
...This is for the best.

Maybe if Im not there
He'll hate staying in that empty house.
And he'll finally go back to his own house
By now he should be tired.
Of toying with me
yawn
No

He never felt anything for me at all
No matter how I feel now, maybe...
HE'S ASLEEP
OH IT'S ME ARE YOU AWAKE?
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
HN...
YOUR PLACE
...NOW ARE THE PLANTS?
HE SHOULD BE BACK AT HIS OWN PLACE BY NOW, RIGHT?
...IT'S BEEN 3 WEEKS SINCE I LAST WENT HOME.
R-R-R-R
R-R-R-R
CLICK
HELLO?
...THEY'RE FINE.
?
YOU...
SOMETHING'S OFF
Where is your spirit..?

YEAH...
...GOOD NIGHT
BYE THEN.
NO IT'S NO-THING.
WHAT?
beep
clink
THIS IS BAD
cough
flop

Another "accidental" meeting.
LONG TIME, NO SEE.
IZUMI
OH,
...HI.
!
BAM
I'M FINISHED WITH MY WORK HERE
IT'S A BREAK.
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO SLACK OFF
WHAT ARE YOU.
I'M ABOUT TO WITHER
YOU KNOW
YOSHI-AKI...


IS EVERY-THING GOING ALRIGHT
WITH YOUR WORK-SHOPS?
.....
OH
I SEE
?
What was with that annoying delay!?
YEAH.
WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING ALREADY?
There is something wrong with him...
sigh
sigh
I was right

shock
Shut up!
I want to make out.
Panic Panic
turn turn
AH, AH, IT'S REALLY BAD...
WHAT...
ARE YOU SAYING THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF ME?
I'M SLEEPY...
BUMP
:!?
HEY
YOU'RE HEAVY! HEY!
IZUMI?
AHP

giggle
giggle
giggle
...HUH?
ARE'NT YOU TWO CLOSE ISHIKURA!
EH!?
NO! NO THIS IS.
PRESIDENT...!
Thank you for the hard work.
TRIP
TRIP
TRIP
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK MANAGER!
grin
grin
grin
...OH!? MIDORIKAWA-SENSEI!
AH!
THIS IS...
HN...
thump
thump
thump
...TCH
YOSHIAKI...

DRESS
IZUMI
WAKE UP
IS IT MORNING?
COME WITH ME
WHERE?
JUST FOLLOW ME!
*Filing Room
WHAT'S IN A DUSTY ROOM LIKE THIS?
CHU
LOCK THE DOOR
WE ONLY HAVE FIVE MINUTES
I'LL JUST SAY THIS ONCE
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN BOTTLING IT UP AS WELL
SO DON'T MIS-UNDER-STAND
CLICK

YOUR...
HN
THIS GUY
HAA.
slide
YOSHIAKI
GOOD
HN
HASN'T TAKEN CARE OF HIMSELF?
DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE.
slip
slip
HAA
AH...
stare
HN.....
haa

.....?
I WANT...
HEY...
haa
YOSHI-AKI...
haa
AH...
drop
PUSH
?
!?
DAMN IT...
CAN I DO IT?
haa
TO PLANT MY SEED INSIDE...
YOSHI-AKI
haa
DON'T BE SO GREEDY...
Pause
press
AH...

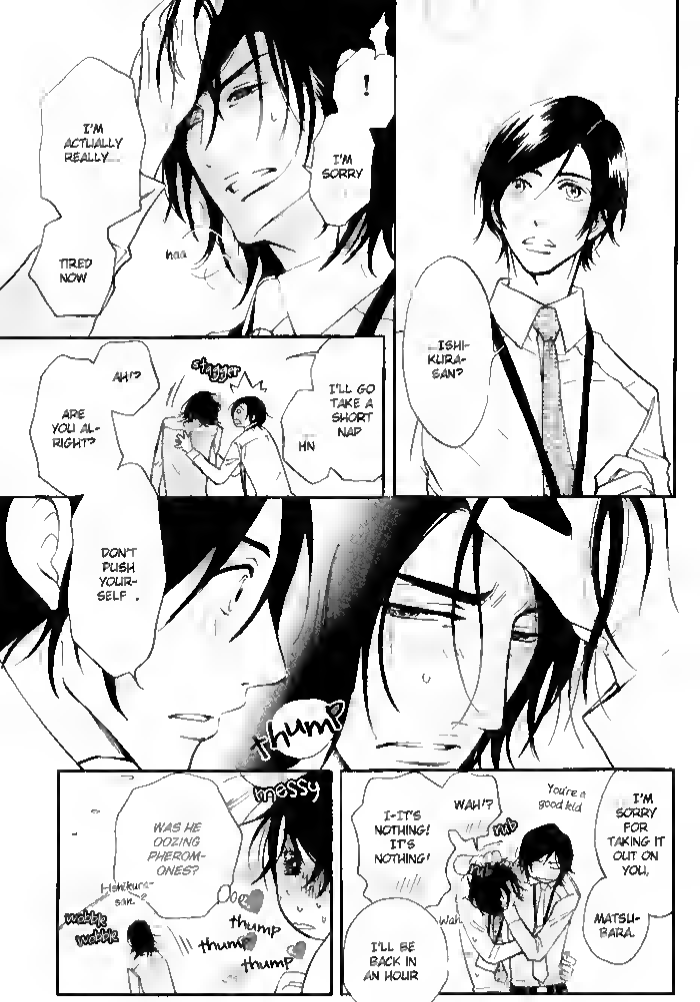
haa
HN
IF YOU TRY TO PLANT IT
haa
I'LL KILL YOU!
haa
YOU ARE TOO LOUD
SHUT UP!
haa
wet
wet
rub
HN
YOU WANT IT SO BADLY, DON'T YOU?
AH HN
YOU ARE ALL READY
shudder
haa
tap
BUT HERE
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO PLANT IT
FIND SOME-WHERE ELSE!
haa
grab
NNGH
grind
grind
HN
AH
AH
...AHN!

YOSHI-AKI...
EH?
HUH?
HAA...
HAA...
HN...
Slide
HAA!
!!
drip
drip
drip
...Is my heart racing...?
squeeze
...IT'S HOT,
IZUMI...
thump
NN...
thump
Why
...
!
whomp

PLEASE COME HOME
!
SHOVE
YOU LEAVE FIRST!
I NEED TO CLEAN UP
HURRY AND GO
CLACK
.....
.....
EVERY-ONE IS.
WAIT-ING FOR YOU

SLAM
wobble
HEY!
EH?
MIDORIKAWA-KUN?
crash
DID HE NOT HEAR ME...?
AH!
I FOUND YOU!!
MIDORIKAWA-KUN...!
♪ It's three hundred and thirty three miles. ♫
!?
mutter
It hurts
SORRY ABOUT THAT, MATSUPARA.
?
AH?
TH-THIS VOICE BELONGS TO ISHIKURA-SAN...!
WERE YOU WITH MIDORIKAWA-KUN?
...EH?
startle
I HEARD IT FROM ANDO-S.N!

BOTH OF YOU ARE REALLY CLOSE, HUH?
THAT IS NOT TRUE
Ah thanks!
?
ISHI-KURA-SAN...
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO EX-HAUSTED?
AH,
IT'S NOTHING. DON'T WORRY
IS THAT SO?
AW, AND I THOUGHT I SHOULD RETURN THAT DVD TO MIDORIKAWA-KUN TODAY TOO...
NOW I CAN'T FIND HIM...
BY THE WAY WHAT WERE YOU GUYS DOING?
I said it was nothing!
TO-GETHER.
THE TWO OF YOU HID YOUR-SELF IN THE FILING ROOM TO LOOK FOR TREASURE?


I'M ACTUALLY REALLY... TIRED NOW
!
I'M SORRY
hnn
ISHI-KURA-SAN?
AH!?
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?
shyyyy
I'LL GO TAKE A SHORT NAP
HN
DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF.
thump
messy
WAS HE OOZING PHEROM-ONES?
Hanikura-san...?
wobbly wobbly
thump
thump
thump
WAH!?
You're a good kid
I-IT'S NOTHING! IT'S NOTHING!
I'M SORRY FOR TAKING IT OUT ON YOU, MATSU-BARA.
I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR

R·F room
CRASH
...BAS-TARD!
I'll wait for you.
Please come home.
Yoshiaki.
WHAT AM I SUP-POSED TO DO..?

doom
Ah
ha
ha
LET'S CELEBRATE! IT'S FINALLY OVER!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK...!
Urgh
ISHI-KURA-SAN! ♡
...HEY, ALL OF YOU BACH-ELORS!
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK...
ISHIKURA-SAN YOU'RE BACK!
Weh! Weh!
OH,
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK...
AH,
YES
YOU DIDN'T RETURN THEM TODAY?
ARE THESE THE BOOKS YOU BOR-ROWED FROM IZUMI?
!?
YEAH...
THE PERSON WHO CAME FROM PLANET TODAY...
WASN'T MIDORIKAWA-KUN, BUT ANOTHER EMPLOYEE

ISHI-KURA-SAN
I'LL CHECK WITH PLANET
SINCE WE MANAGE HIS WORK-SHOPS
CLICK
RIGHT
IS HE ALL RIGHT? LATELY,
IT WASN'T IZUMI?
MIDORI-KAWA-KUN HAS SEEMED PRETTY DOWN.
ABOUT MIDORI-KAWA-KUN
...SORRY FOR CALLING, I'M ISHIKURA FROM WORLD...
NO MATTER WHAT I THINK HE'S STILL A KIND PERSON ♡
I UNDER-STAND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
CLICK
YES
I SEE OKAY...
...HE WAS ABSENT WITHOUT NOTIFYING YOU?

AN ABSENCE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION
HOW CAN THAT BE? MIDORIKAWA-KUN LOVES HIS JOB
WELL, WE SHOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH IT'S ONLY BEEN ONE DAY
ALTHOUGH, I THINK...
IT MIGHT NOT BE THE FIRST DAY
MAYBE HE GOT POISONED AFTER EATING A MUSHROOM!
A MUSHROOM?
Midorikawa-kun likes mushrooms!
I HOPE HE'S OKAY
Vroom

click
...DAMN IT!
I thought she just fell asleep early...
BEEP
EVEN THOUGH I'VE CALLED SEVERAL TIMES HE HASN'T PICKED UP.
He didn't answer last night either.
OPEN!
...Izumi?
Are you here!?
!
Only Izumi's plant has withered...?
...WHAT IS GOING ON?
ドクドクドクドク

rushhhhh
I'M OPEN-ING THE DOOR...
The bath room is?
rushhhh
IZUMI?
push
hhh
...IZUMI!!?
rushhh
HEY!
OPEN YOUR EYES.
WAKE UP!
IZUMI!!
haa

I WAS SO WORRIED...
...HEY!?
YOU'RE AWAKE? YOU IDIOT!
...WHERE AM I?
HUH!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?
YOU...
WHO ARE YOU?
!!!!!
sfx:rustnh

RUSHH
GRAB
WHERE AM I?
HUH!?
WHO ARE...
...YOU?
...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
DO I KNOW YOU?
HH

....HOW?
第1話

IT WITHERED...
DO YOU REMEMBER THIS FLOWER?
YOU DID SAY IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU
THIS IS A RELIC...
FROM MY FATHER.
!
WHAT?
DID YOU REMEMEER SOMETHING?
.....

I CAN'T HEAR IT
THERE'S NO VOICE
VOICE ?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE PLANTS?
YOU
WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
"WHY" YOU ASK !?
FOR-GET IT
ALTHOUGH YOU CAN'T REMEMBER ME AT ALL, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU STILL REMEMBER OTHER THINGS.
JUST GO HOME FOR NOW.
I— HAVE NO PLACE TO GO
YOU CAN CALM DOWN A LITTLE THERE

I MOVED OUT OF MY APARTMENT...
?
?
?
I WONDER WHY?
I...
HUH?
WHY IS IT HERE?
WHY DID I BRING IT WITH ME?
WHY
YOU.
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
grab
TELL ME!
HEY!
YOU'RE ISHIKURA-S.N, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW ME, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU TO ME!?

I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THAT!
SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW
SIGH
!
I'M SORRY.
I...
What is...
...going on?
dizzy
fizzy

Don't look at me...
...IZUMI.
LATELY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME HOME FROM WORK.
AND I STAY HERE ALONE SO
THIS PLACE IS
BUT...
EH?
...With those eyes
BEFORE YOU DECIDE WHERE YOU WANT TO GO,
STAY HERE AT MY PLACE
I ASKED YOU TO COME OVER AND TAKE CARE OF MY PLANTS
WELL... JUST FORGET IT. IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.
I LEAVE IT TO YOU

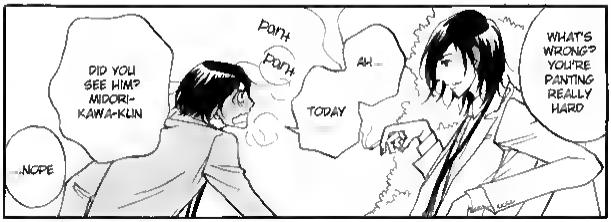
CAN I?
REALLY?
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
ISHIKURA-SAN.
Stop it
Don't bow to me.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
...OKAY.
Izumi...
...WHO SAID I'D TAKE CARE OF YOU?

...You only forgot
about me.
Out of everything..
Thank you very much...

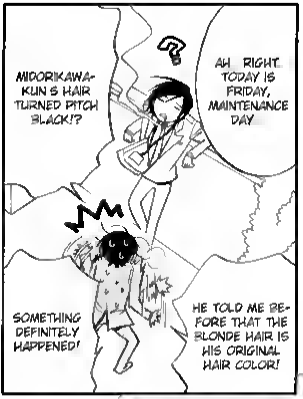
EH?
YEAH
LIKE IT?
YOUR HAIR ARE YOU TRYING OUT A NEW LOOK?
MIDORI-KAWA-KUN!
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!
Stare
Stare
OH...IT'S REALLY AS BLACK AS A CROW'S FEATHER.
WHAT HAPPENED?
MATSU-BARA-KUN,
THIS.
Shaw
AH!
RIGHT RIGHT
I WANT TO RETURN YOUR DVD TOO
THANK YOU
FOR LENDING ME YOUR MANGA.
It's really good
Stare
IS THAT SO...
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?
YEAH.
SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU.
Sit
AH
BACK ON TOPIC. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
That time you were gone
I WASN'T FEELING WELL...

HOW WOULD I KNOW!!
DO AS YOU LIKE!
HN!
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF!
Talk about worry! It's the same with Ishikura-san. Although on the surface he looks calm, he's actually really worried about you.
I know because I've worked with him
...IS THAT SO?
...For a long time.
I WANTED TO FINISH ALL THESE... And go home
OH?
NO
HAVE YOU SEEN ISHIKURA-SAN TODAY?
REALLY?
USUALLY THE TWO OF YOU WOULD MEET UP WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR WORK

...Didn't I...
Why...
..Kick Izumi out?
By a kid every night...
Being played..
Wasn't that the best opportunity?
Wasn't I tired of it?
SLAM
...AH!
THERE YOU ARE!
ISHI-KURA-SAN!
huff huff
MATSU-BARA?
...WHAT? DATING
I'm not a homosexual.
I SHOULD HURRY UP AND FOR-GET ABOUT HIM
..AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE DATING


WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE PANTING REALLY HARD
AH— TODAY
Pant Pant
DID YOU SEE HIM? MIDORI-KAWA-KUN
—NOPE

WHO KNOWS?
……


AH… RIGHT. TODAY IS FRIDAY, MAINTENANCE DAY.
MIDORIKAWA-KUN'S HAIR TURNED PITCH BLACK!?
SOMETHING DEFINITELY HAPPENED!
HE TOLD ME BEFORE THAT THE BLONDE HAIR IS HIS ORIGINAL HAIR COLOR!

TURNED INTO COWARDS ALL OF A SUDDEN.
WH-WHAT HAP-PENED? BOTH OF YOU—

Horray for stalk-ers!
YOU REALLY ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN A STALKER WITH YOUR OB-SESSION TO COLLECT DATA—
NO— HE CAN'T DRINK
THERE'LL BE TROUBLE IF HE DRINKS—
RIGHT! IT'S GOING TO BE MIDORIKAWA-KUN'S BIRTHDAY. LET'S GO TO GINZA OR SOMEWHERE FOR A DRINK!
Height: 170cm
Favorite Food: MUSHROOM!
flip flip flip

creak
open
WHAT'S THIS?
BECAUSE HE CAN'T HEAR THE PLANTS
HE'S STUDYING SO HARD
...HUM?
WHY LEAVE IT ASIDE.
dunk

drip
drip
click

LET ME COME...
HURRY!
AH...
CAN'T
...HN.
HN
UGH...
HOLD
ST DAOKY
HN!
NNGH
HA...
HAA...
SHOCK

THAT CAN'T FORGET!
IT'S ONLY ME
AH
WHY
HM?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, IZUMI?
AH
I CAN SEE PART OF THE TOKYO TOWER FROM HERE
tap tap tap
scratch scratch
Whoosh

WHAT'S WITH THE TOKYO TOWER?
HM?
I THINK...
BEFORE I LOST MY MEMORY
Could it be...!
ISHI-KURA-SAN,
YOU'RE CURRENTLY WORKING IN THE TOKYO TOWER, RIGHT?
I WAS LOOKING AT THE TOKYO TOWER A LOT
AH?
THEN,
YEAH
I DO BUT
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN GET A CLEARER VIEW OF IT?
I THINK...
THAT IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE

Are you saying...?
.....
YOU...
Is the plant's voice, right?
The thing that Izumi wants to hold onto
AH
NO IT'S NOTHING
gasp
ISHI KURA-SAN?
What's wrong?
IT CAN'T BE
ON THE NIGHT OF THE 31ST?
...ARE YOU FREE
It's not the memories he had of me
I'LL TAKE YOU THERE
SINCE I ALREADY NEED TO GO FOR WORK
OH ?
AH
YEAH. I'M FREE

OUR COMPANY RENTED IT
DON'T WORRY
...AREN'T THEY ALREADY CLOSED?
SIGH
OVER HERE.
TAP TAP
August 31st Ishikura-sama Birthday
AH, IT'S WEIRD, RIGHT?
SO HE KNOWS
ISHIKURA-SAN
Isn't that right, Izumi?
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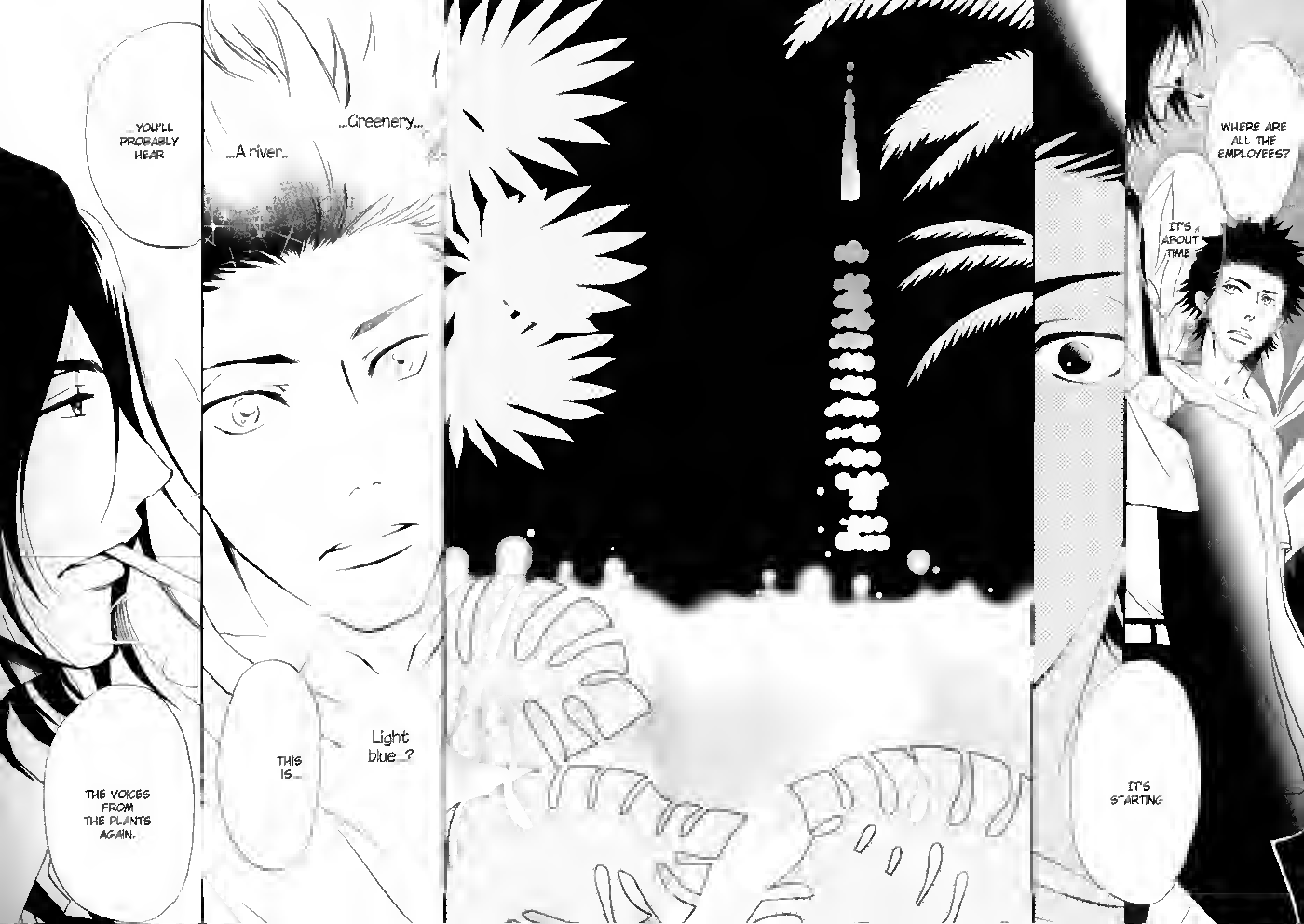

YOU'LL PROBABLY HEAR
THE VOICES FROM THE PLANTS AGAIN.
...A river..
...Greenery...
THIS IS...
Light blue...?
WHERE ARE ALL THE EMPLOYEES?
IT'S ABOUT TIME
IT'S STARTING

...THIS IS AWESOME!
IT TOUCHES THE SKY
JUST LIKE A HUGE BEANSTALK
I'LL LEAVE ISHI-KURA-SAN'S HOUSE.
THANK YOU ISHIKURA-SAN.
I'll just pretend that nothing happened at all
It's fine if his memory doesn't come back.
MY SPIRITS ARE LIFTED..
OKAY...

This is what's normal
THAT WOULD BE BEST.
REALLY,
IT'S ALRIGHT TO LEAVE IT HERE?
YEAH.
ONCE YOU'VE FOUND A PLACE I'LL SEND IT OVER.
BESIDES IT'S INCONVENIENT FOR YOU TO BRING IT WITH YOU WHILE LOOKING FOR A PLACE
ISHIKURA-SAN.
reach
HUH?

I...
IN THE END, I STILL COULDN'T REMEMBER THE THINGS BETWEEN US.
BUT YOU DIDN'T DRIVE ME OUT
I'M REALLY GRATEFUL...
DON'T DO THIS
NO, NO
AH...
SLAP
ONCE AGAIN, LET ME EXPRESS...
MATSU-BARA-KUN TOLD ME
clench
...I HAVE NEVER BEEN GOOD WITH PEOPLE
WITHOUT TALKING TO THE PLANTS, I COULDN'T COMMUNI-CATE WITH PEOPLE PROPERLY
!!
I ALWAYS HAD ISHIKURA-SAN LOOKING AFTER ME!
THAT IDIOT SAYING SOME-THING UNNECES-SARY AGAIN!?

I FEEL THAT THIS IS MY JOB.
I COULD MAKE PEOPLE FEEL BETTER. I AM REALLY HAPPY.
BY TAKING CARE OF THE PLANTS
.....
SHIT.
AFTER EVERYONE HAS REGAINED THEIR SPIRITS,
THEY WILL STILL BLOOM.
Stop it
IZUMI
ISHIKURA-SAN
EVERYONE IS THE SAME.

Don't say it
.....
ISHIKURA-SAN YOU WERE ALWAYS
QUIETLY LOOKING AFTER ME, RIGHT?
FOR ISHIKURA-SAN, I WILL DEFINITELY...
...DON'T JOKE WITH ME!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR
THOSE WORDS...
YOU'RE ANNOYING!

IF YOU SAY SOMETHING STUPID,
I WILL...
NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
ISHI-KURA-SAN?
SHOVE
!?
GET OUT!
My head is all messed up.
!
RIGHT NOW I—
...DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU SAY THESE THINGS.

ISHI-KURA-SAN!
BANG
rattle
WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS!?
These emo-tions...
SLAM
Why?
LOCK
POUND
POUND
...UGH.
Is it hate or sad-ness?
I don't know anymore!
...WHAT
IS THIS!?
ISHI-KURA-SAN!
Or, per-haps love?
ISHI-KURA-SAN!?

CRACK
SFX: SLAM
GRAB
.....!
DID YOU FORGET SOME-THING?
I CAN'T LEAVE LIKE THIS!
YOU MUST TELL ME THE REASON.
ISHI-KURA-SAN...

SIX: PUNCH
!
...TSK!
Huh
...
WHAT?
THUD

grab
ISHI-
KURA
SAN
clatter
!!!!!!
HN
WHAT
ARE
YOU
SHUT
UP!
UHN?
WHO
ASKED
YOU .
TO GET OUT
SOONER?

HN!
jolt
suck
BE A LITTLE HAPPIER
HN
I'M ACTUALLY DOING THIS
BECAUSE OF YOUR LECTURE ABOUT PICKY EATING!
HAA...
AH!
STOP
I'M... CO-MING
SUCK
glu vex
V Vglup

slide
HAA...
HAA...
HAA...
COUGH
COUGH!
COUGH
HAH
HN!
SWALLOW
!
Ah.
IT TASTES BAD...
...WHY DID YOU DO THIS?
Haa...
YOU WANT TO KNOW!?
SLAM PUSH
!!
Haa...
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THEN...
YOU'D BETTER
...REMEMBER EVERYTHING!

!?
unzip
!
His hair..
...you!
Hair
PLANT IT!

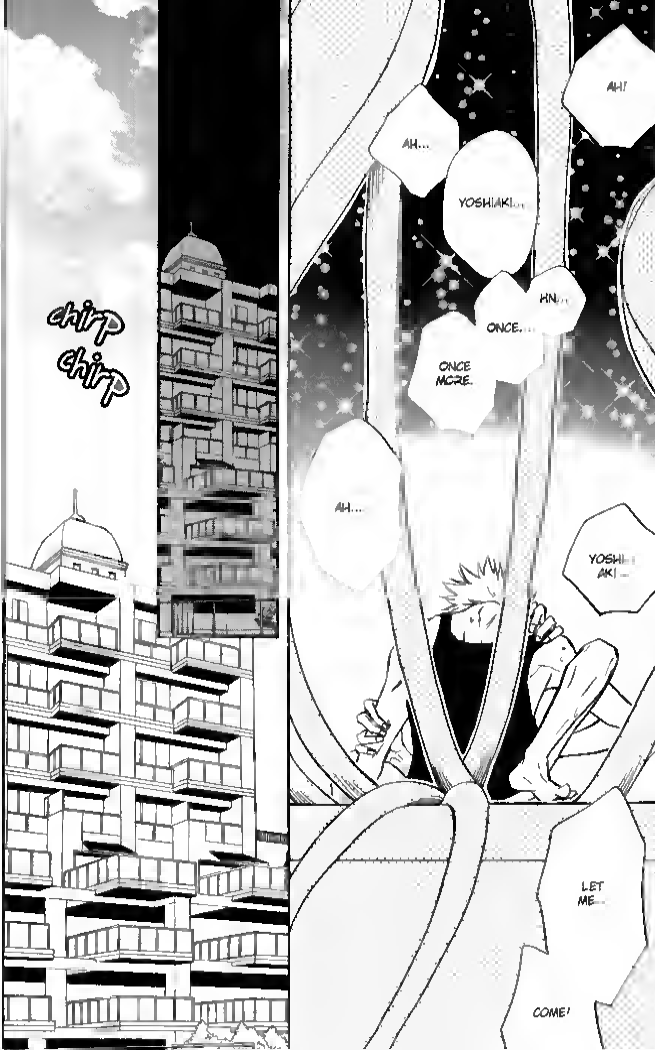
I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF SEED IT IS!
I'M SAYING I'M LETTING YOU DO IT!
PLANT ?
grip
IZUMI!
JUST COME BACK!
shine

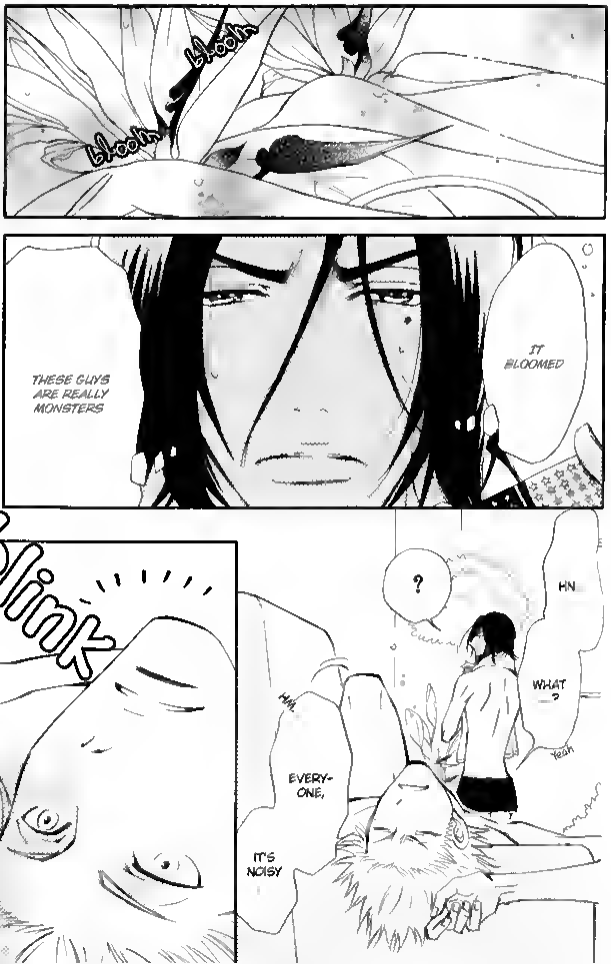
...IT WENT IN SO EASILY.
...AH!
YOSHIKI...

grind
AH...
WHO ARE YOU CHEATING ON ME WITH?
AH...
WHO...?
MATSU-BARA?
ID-
IDIOT!?
YOU
CHEATING WITH...
WHO...?
AH...
WAS IT...
YOU BELONG TO ME YOU RE MINE
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU...

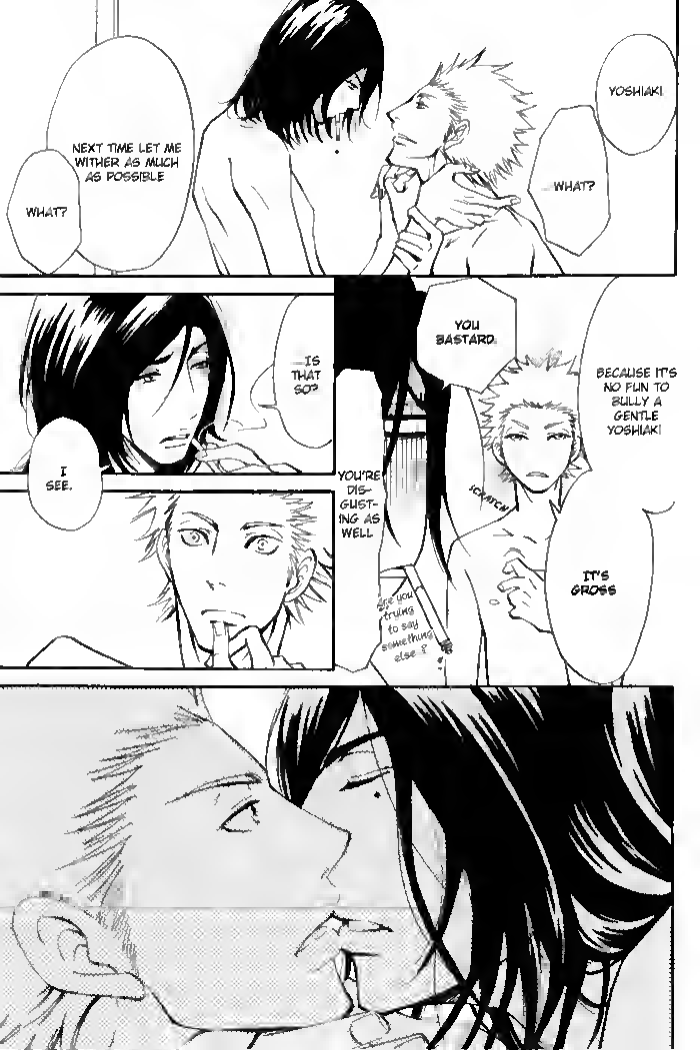
GRIND
HAA...
WHY?
!
WHA...
Hm?
STOP
I SAID I WANT YOU
IF I DON'T SAY IT
GRAB
NOPE
IZU
IZUMI
Hm?
YOU WON'T LET ME PLANT IT
AH
YOU CAN'T SIMPLY TOUCH THE STEM.

DO YOU STILL WANT TO BECOME A FLOWER?
HAA...
HURRY UP,
GIVE IT TO ME!
HURRY
IZUMI!
...HONESTLY
WHAT CAN I DO WITH YOU?
thrust


chirp
chirp
AH!
AH...
YOSHIAKI...
HN...
ONCE...
ONCE MORE.
AH...
YOSHI-
AKI...
LET ME...
COME!


bloom
bloom
bloom
IT BLOOMED
THESE GUYS ARE REALLY MONSTERS
blink
HN
?
WHAT ?
YEAH
HM
EVERY-ONE,
IT'S NOISY

!!
shock
INCRED-IBLE!
YOU—
I CAN HEAR THEM!
EVEN CLEARER THAN BACK THEN—
YOU'RE STILL IN SUCH HIGH SPIRITS—
Even though we did it so many times
grab
shake shake
SHUT UP! STOP LISTENING! SHUT UP! DIE!
WHA ...!?
YOSHI-AKI,
YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME ARE SO—
IT'S POINT-LESS TO COVER MY EARS
grinding
STOP SAYING THESE TACKY THINGS!
BAS-TARD!
The voice resounds directly in my mind


YOSHIAKI
WHAT?
NEXT TIME LET ME WITHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
WHAT?
YOU BASTARD.
BECAUSE IT'S NO FUN TO BULLY A GENTLE YOSHIAKI
—IS THAT SO?
I SEE.
YOU'RE DISGUSTING AS WELL
SCRATCH
IT'S GROSS
Are you trying to say something else?

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT,
I'LL BE EXTREMELY GENTLE TO YOU.

IT TASTES SUPER BAD!
—SO HOW DOES MY MUSHROOM TASTE?
It's surprisingly delicious, right?

植物観察日記
By.あらい
父の日に渡すよう、よやく終わりがみえてきた最終盤。
原稿あと●時間の時…
あ、あとはネームと書き込みだ…サラさんに
後半からおよこし。
ネーム書くよ後半から。
サラさん
後半からおよこし。
結局アタシのネーム終了。紫&黄組
後半はダメ～～!!
!!
死守した。
ホッ
あ、ヒロやっと発見!!
ヤッター!!
死守できなかった。
ズズ!!
挿入シーン
植えそうよ
いやっ!!
…なんだかいやらしくなった?
…なんだかいやらしくなった?
やめてっ!?
原稿終了後
不思議なことにそんなはずはないのに
なぜか女性陣に
ダメだしされたとさ。
おー
おー

あとがき

「ふるもの」ではなく「村上男に見る目は…」いかがでしたでしょうか？　ここまで読んで下さってありがとうございました＆お疲れさまでした！
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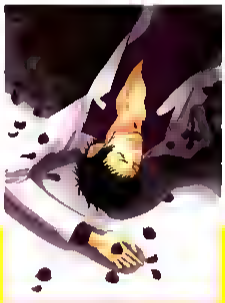

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二種の離離で枯れた生活を送る、人生負け組の石倉離明。酒びたりの毎日で、自宅の植物も臨終寸前。そんな石倉の前に現れたのは、無愛想な年下男・緑川泉。グリーンメンテの達人で、実は「枯れ専」の超ドS!! 植物のメンテの合間のたびに、根離れ男・石倉に「あんたの中に離、植えたい」と迫ってきて!?

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